

Wednesday, July 5, 1961

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11961-11982

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2195-2198; and S.J. Res. 114 and 115. Pages 11964-11965

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11962

Resolutions Referred: Eight House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committee. Page 11962

Nominations: The following three nominations were received: deLesseps S. Morrison, of Louisiana, to be U.S. Representative on the Council of the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador; Lawrence J. O'Connor, Jr., of Texas, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission; and Rear Adm. John Harllee, of the D.C., to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board. Page 11982

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee began hearings on S. 1552, to amend the antitrust laws with respect to the manufacture and distribution of drugs, having as its witness Dr. Hugh H. Hussey, Jr., chairman of the Board of Trustees, American Medical Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 6, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

OREGON RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation concluded hear-

ings on H.R. 4578, to provide for the construction, operation, and maintenance of additional features of the Talent division of the Rogue River Basin reclamation project, Oregon, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair. Representative Durno (author of the bill) was heard in addition to departmental and public witnesses.

Thursday, July 6, 1961

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Friday, July 7, at noon.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 8004-8018; 9 private bills, H.R. 8019-8027; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 344 and H. Res. 369, were introduced. Page 11988

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7904, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act (H. Rept. 674);

Conference report on H.R. 6441, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for a more

effective program of water pollution control (H. Rept. 675);

H.R. 3222, to confer jurisdiction on the D.C. municipal court over certain counterclaims and cross-claims in any action in which such court has initial jurisdiction (H. Rept. 676);

H.R. 5143, to abolish mandatory capital punishment for first degree murder in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 677);

H.R. 6798, to amend the act incorporating the Washington Home for Foundlings and to define the powers of said corporation (H. Rept. 678); and

H.R. 7265, to amend the D.C. Code so as to provide a new basis for determining certain marital property rights (H. Rept. 679).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker designating Representative Albert to act as Speaker pro tempore for Thursday, July 6.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

YOUTH JOB TRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: The General Subcommittee on Labor concluded public hearings on H.R. 7536, to authorize pilot training and employment

programs for youth including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public service programs, and conservation programs, by hearing public witnesses.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Concluded public hearings on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the United States by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. Representative Halpern and public witnesses were heard. The committee will meet Monday in executive session to commence the markup of the bill.

SEASHORE PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks heard Assistant Secretary of the Interior John A. Carver, Jr., and Conrad Wirth, Director of National Park Service, on H.R. 2775, to establish the Point Reyes National Seashore in the State of California; and H.R. 5013, to preserve for the public use and benefit a portion of the remaining undeveloped seashore of the United States situated in the State of Texas. These two witnesses concluded the departmental testimony on H.R. 2775. The subcommittee will meet again on Friday.

Friday, July 7, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 14 sundry bills and took up cultural exchange bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11991-12026

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2199-2210; and S.J. Res. 116.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5490, providing for more effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces, with amendment (S. Rept. 498);

H.R. 4324, to provide uniformity in certain conditions of entitlement to reenlistment bonuses (S. Rept. 499);

H.R. 845, to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded Medal of Honor, with amendments (S. Rept. 500);

H.R. 879, to increase rates of compensation for service-connected disabled veterans, with amendments (S. Rept. 501); and

S.J. Res. 116, to extend from July 25, 1961, to August 26, 1961, the latest date for holding referendum on wheat marketing quota for 1962 (S. Rept. 502).

Pages 11996-11997

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 698, with respect to payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., for hospital care for certain Indians, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

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Delaware River Compact: Order was entered that when H.J. Res. 225, to grant the consent of Congress to